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Report SCR 273

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1. Submitted herewith is [REDACTED] Report SCR 273, "NPIC Review and Functional Flow." This is the first readout of work performed by the contractor in the development of an Integrated Information System (IIS). The report includes a narrative and graphical description of NPIC operations, a summary of current and projected requirements for information levied upon the Center, and a first approximation of the projected information requirements for the IIS.

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2. You are invited to review the technical content of this report, especially sections 3 and 4, and the Appendices for accuracy and completeness and to submit substantiated comments to this office in writing on or before June 15, 1966. It is imperative that all comments be submitted by the June 15 deadline in order that work may proceed on schedule.

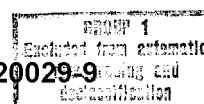
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3. In conducting your review, note that the purpose of the report is to validate the contractor's knowledge of NPIC operations and to present a definition of the information requirements, projected through 1974, which will be handled within the scope of the Integrated Information System. With respect to current NPIC operations, the contractor is particularly interested first in determining that significant functions, information parameters, and products have not been overlooked and that the operations as described are correctly understood; second, in determining that the projection of information requirements adequately reflect the impact of proposed collection systems and new technology; and third, in determining the information requirements of the IIS.

4. As guidance for review, the following notes are pertinent.

a. The narrative descriptions of functions, products and Divisional contributions to the products have, for the sake of brevity, been reduced to their basic elements. It is recognized that there are variations to the functions described, but it is believed that these variations do not have significant impact on the ultimate system design.

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b. NPIC operations are described as they existed in mid-April. Although operations are currently undergoing change, and will continue to do so throughout IIS development, such changes are relevant only if they affect the information requirements levied upon the system. The ultimate system may well represent a quantum jump in concept.

c. The criteria for selection and the delimiting of information requirements for the IIS have been determined in accordance with good systems engineering practice. Other suggested information parameters will be considered only if the necessity for inclusion can be well substantiated.

d. Data on proposed collection systems and new technology used to determine projected information requirements came in part from information provided by the Center and in part from external sources available to the contractor.

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